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The most difficult character in comedy is the fool, and he must be the fool who plays that part.

BRITISH TROOPS SEIZE RAILWAY SHOPS AT PORT SUEZ

Interprovincial Road Traffic Is Under Federal Gov't Control

OTTAWA, Oct. 22 — (CP) — The Supreme Court of Canada, in a unanimous ruling, today established the constitutional power of parliament to control interprovincial and international highway traffic.

The ruling, first of its kind in Canadian judicial history, struck a blow at what many provinces believed to be their constitutional rights.

It brought expressions of concern from the trucking industry over the possibility of new federal government regulations. However, government officials said there were no immediate plans for making such regulations.

The judgment upset a New Brunswick Supreme Court decision, denying the right of a United States bus company to pick up and set down passengers in that province on its through route from Boston to Halifax and Glace Bay, N.S.

Today's Supreme Court ruling said: 1. The provinces cannot bar its highways to buses, trucks or other commercial traffic using these roads as a "through" route from one province to another.

2. It cannot ban traffic using its roads when such traffic originates or terminated in another province.

3. It cannot prohibit the use of its roads to traffic originating or terminating in the United States.

4. In all such interprovincial and international traffic, it cannot prohibit, for example, a bus company from dropping off or picking up passengers—providing they had stopover privileges—along its regular route.

5. Provinces could regulate only "purely local" traffic, which originated and terminated within the provincial boundaries.

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Tiniest Atomic Blast Touched Off In The U.S.

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Oct. 22 (AP)—The tiniest atomic blast ever let loose officially in the United States—so small that it confounded many observers—today pinpointed the road to a possible new age of nuclear weapons.

This was the baby A-bomb, as some speculated, it was indeed the smallest infant yet reared in the U. S. atomic family.

It was not a fizzle or a dud," said Dr. Alvin C. Graves, scientific test chief for the Atomic Energy Commission.

And small as the weapon was, it demolished the 100-foot steel tower from which it was launched.

"There's nothing left of the tower out there," test manager Carroll L. Tyler told reporters.

These official statements laid at rest the doubts of newspaper men who were pondering the implications of an explosion whose flash was visible for only 1/40 of a second or so.

To some observers, it appeared a vest pocket version of the original Trinity blast at Alamo-Gordon, N. M., on July 16, 1945. Like Trinity, today's nuclear mass was shot off a tower, but flared into only the briefest ball of fire and quickly dissolved into the familiar mushroom type cloud.

But other onlookers, who had been expecting something resembling last winter's full blown experiment here, got the impression that the experiment was a fizzle—perhaps a break-off or only partial detonation of a larger mass.

"We are fortunate that it is not raining," said Princess Elizabeth as she inspected an artillery guard outside the Legislative Building.

At Government House, members of the Royal Party were preparing for the three-day holiday at Eaglecrest, 130 miles north of here.

Eaglecrest, with its low, rambling house, is reminiscent of a British hunting lodge, with colorful gardens, woodland paths, and furnishings that have come from all parts of the Empire. And, there are the traditional English tennis courts.

Luxuriously furnished, the house was built for the late Senator A. D. McRae.

Philip may go duck shooting, and he and Elizabeth may get in some fishing and tennis.

The motor trip to Eaglecrest was not made until late tomorrow. It was originally planned that the Royal Party leave in the morning, but some schedule changes are under consideration.

This afternoon Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip visited Esquimalt, headquarters for Canada's Pacific naval units.

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New Atomic Explosion In Russia Is Reported

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 — (AP) — The White House announced today a third atomic explosion has taken place in Russia.

President's Secretary Joseph Short called the new explosion "apparently" a part of a test series.

He did not use the word "bomb" as he did in an announcement Oct. 3 telling of an explosion of a second "atomic bomb" within Russia.

Short told newspaper men: "Another atomic explosion has occurred within the Soviet Union, apparently as part of a test series."

"Of course, there may be more such explosions from time to time."

Fighting Dies Down Along Korean Front As Truce Talks Loom

By Robert Eunson U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Oct. 23 — (Tuesday) — (AP) — Twenty-six United States tanks punched through the smoking ruins of Kumsong in a four-hour raid Monday while Allied infantry moved within 600 yards of that Central Korean Communist base without making contact with the enemy.

Chinese resistance melted on the foggy mountain ridges south-east of Kumsong during the day.

The U. S. Eighth Army commander Monday night reported United Nations units were "advancing toward their objectives against little enemy opposition."

It said a patrol was less than one-third of a mile from the now neutralized Red road and rail junction, 30 miles north of parallel 38.

There was no significant fighting along either the eastern or western fronts, and contact was light elsewhere along the central front, the communique said.

Activity Simmers Down The war, which has blazed with savage intensity on all three fronts during the last few weeks, seemed destined to simmer down to a slow boil once cease-fire negotiations begin again. Conditions appeared all set for resumption of the talks at Panmunjom today or tomorrow.

Some observers felt the 500,000 Chinese and North Korean troops probably would stay in their foxholes with one ear cocked for word from Panmunjom. They felt that Allied military might—about even in manpower—won't be much more active so long as the talks progress.

Six Air Battles In the air war Monday, six separate jet engagements blazed over Northwest Korea. U. S. jet jockeys claimed two Russian mig (Continued on Page 5 Col. 5)

Jaycees To Discuss Butter, Civil Defence

QUEBEC, Oct. 22 — (CP) — Butter substitutes and civil defence are among subjects to be discussed at the annual meeting of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce here next week.

Local boards of trade in both Ontario and Quebec have submitted resolutions asking for complete or partial repeal of federal legislation by which interprovincial trade in butter substitutes may be prohibited.

Among these organizations is La Chambre de Commerce de Val St. Michel, Que.

The Niagara Falls, Ont., Chamber of Commerce is calling for "dynamic national leadership" for civil defence based on municipal organization. The Chamber of Medicine Hat, Alta., believes federal and provincial governments should carry the burden of civil defence expense.

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"We are going to make a counter move. We will help the men return to work."

"If the police allow any mobs to come into our section, there will be trouble. Let them (the strikers) stay in their own back yard."

Bowers did not say how his group hopes to win over stevedores who have quit work in sympathy with the original wildcat strikers.

First violence of any account in the week-old strike came in Brooklyn when dockers fell on one another with fists and stones. Five men were slightly hurt by thrown rocks.

Customs officials said only a few docks were working, as strikers carried their contract strike to Staten Island and New Jersey. An estimated 1,800 men were idle in Jersey as all but one pier closed there. Other piers were out of use in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Staten Island.

A freight embargo was ordered by the Association of American Railroads on all shipments consigned for the New York and Jersey docks to keep railroad cars from piling up in the area. Military freight was not affected.

Neither was oil, grain and other freight that can be unloaded in storage bins rather than directly onto ships.

Ships with transatlantic passengers were able to move in and out. But any cargo they carried was at the mercy of the strikers. Non-passenger ships were stacked, awaiting an opportunity to rid their holds of cargo or to load.

A customs tabulation showed 80 ships idle at their docks. Another dozen were anchored off shore.

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Canada Rejects Request To Free Gen. Kurt Meyer

OTTAWA, Oct. 22 — (CP) — Canada has rejected a German request that Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer, Nazi war criminal, be set free, External Affairs Minister Pearson said today. The request was made a week ago.

Mr. Pearson said Dr. Werner Dankwort, West Germany's envoy in Ottawa, asked the External Affairs Department a week ago on behalf of his government that Meyer be pardoned.

This request had been considered and Dr. Dankwort was informed that "It can't be accepted."

Meyer was transferred to a British military prison in Germany from the Dorchester, N. B., penitentiary last week.

Mr. Pearson and Defence Minister Claxton gave these other answers to questions about the former stormtrooper who was held responsible for the shooting of 18 Canadian prisoners-of-war in 1944:

1. There has been no request that Meyer be allowed to serve in the German forces that seek to free Meyer without Canada's approval.

2. It would be impossible for Meyer to serve in such an army because he is serving a life sentence.

3. Authority for his transfer was granted through a cabinet order-in-council authorizing the Defence Minister to commit to a military prison any prisoner serving more than two years on a military charge.

4. Meyer remains under Canada's jurisdiction. No other country has power to interfere in control of him.

Five Escape In Traffic Accident

RIVERGLADE, N.B., Oct. 22 — (CP) — Five persons escaped death early tonight when a car went out of control on Anderson Crossing, sliced off a railway warning sign and crashed into the ditch.

In hospital at Moncton, N.B., were Mrs. Lucy Freckner, 82, Toronto, with serious facial lacerations, and Mrs. Clarence Brown, Sydney, N.S., with possible broken collar bone and arm. Cornelius McIssaac, Toronto, driver of the car, was unhurt. Mrs. Rod McIssaac and Mrs. Jean McElhinney, both of Toronto, were shaken but uninjured.

The accident scene, one of the most dangerous curves in Eastern New Brunswick, is on the Moncton-Saint John highway, 20 miles from Moncton.

Fire Guts Hotel At Shawinigan Falls

SHAWINIGAN FALLS, Que., Oct. 22 — (CP) — Two firemen were overcome by smoke tonight when fire gutted the St. Maurice Hotel in this industrial centre, 120 miles northeast of Montreal. All the 40 guests evacuated the hotel at the outbreak.

The hotel was sold only 20 days ago at \$175,000, but its owners, Georges L'Hérault set damages at \$100,000.

Only the four walls remained following the three-hour blaze.

Treated on the spot after being overcome by smoke were firemen Jean-Louis Hamelin and Jean-Ferdinand Desjardins.

No Presentations To Royal Couple At Fredericton

FREDERICTON, Oct. 22 — (CP) — Fredericton today became the first provincial capital to decide against formal presentations to Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh when they visit here Nov. 8, 1951.

Previous plans called for the presentation of members of the provincial cabinet, members of the city council and other guests, when the Royal Couple visits the Legislative Building.

Premier J. B. McNair said their Royal Highnesses would "be here to see the people and not to meet a selected few." It would be an imposition to keep the general public waiting outside the Parliament Buildings in the cold during the time it would take to make the presentations.

The couple will spend five hours in this New Brunswick capital.

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Coming Events

*Hope River bazaar and chicken supper, October 24 and 25th.

*Crushing Grain Wednesday only, Spurgeon Pollard, Wiltshire.

*Pantry Sale at S. A. MacDonald's Friday, October 26th, at 2 P. M. by Hampton W. A.

*St. Catherine's Hall, Monday, October 29th. Pictures, program and lunches.

*Come to the Whist in Tracadie Hall on Tuesday, October 23rd.

*Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Music by Robichaud Dancing 9 to 1.

*See Ida Lupino in "Hard, Fast, Beautiful" plus Comedy, at MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight.

*Dundas Y. P. U. will present Variety Concert, Bridgetown Hall, Wednesday, October 24th at 8 P.M.

*Masquerade Dance, Millview Hall, Friday, October 26th. Prizes. Millview Orchestra.

*For Snapshots that will not fade mail your Films and Negatives to Garnham Photo Studios, Charlottetown.

*Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade, Kinkora Hall, Wednesday, October 24th, at 8 P. M. Sponsored by Kinkora Firemen.

Royal Couple In Victoria; To Have 3-Day Holiday

By JOHN LEBLANC VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 22 — (CP) — It was a typical British welcome for royalty here today — pomp and ceremony, and cheers.

The pomp and ceremony came in the British Columbia Legislative Building where an official welcome was extended by Premier Byron Johnson.

Later, at a government luncheon, the Princess made a broadcast to the Empire in which she said:

"Dance every Tuesday night, Stanley Bridge Rink Hall, Music by George Chappell's Merry Islanders.

*Bean supper bazaar etc. North Rustico postponed until Friday, November 2nd.

*Hunter River United Church Chicken Supper and Bazaar in Church Basement, Wednesday, October 24th.

*Dance, St. Peter's Legion Hall, Wednesday night, October 24th, from 9.30 to 1.00. Webster's Orchestra Admission 50 cents.

*Mayfield Hall present "The Bourgeois Family", Friday night, October 26th. Sale of pies. In aid of Hall. Sponsored by Mayfield Institute.

*Legion Dance, North Rustico Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 24. Dancing from 9 until 1. Canteen service. Music by George Chappell and his Orchestra.

*Dance. Join the masquerade at Fenner Stewart's barn at Brackley Beach on Tuesday night. Four prizes. Bus as usual. Be sure to mask.

*Don't miss the big Dance, Winsloe Station Hall, Wednesday October 24th. Sponsored by Milton Hockey Club. Music by Doiron Bros. Orchestra.

Pearson Says General World Situation Better

OTTAWA, Oct. 22 — (CP) — The general world situation has improved in the last six months, External Affairs Minister Pearson said today, but the free world still faces "many, many years" of peril from aggressive Communism.

As the Communists pitched into a debate on Canada's international commitments, he said Russia, faced with growing Western strength, now may avoid open conflict and try to bring the West down by infiltration and economic measures.

Upsets N.B. Decision Unsettling a N. B. Supreme Court decision, today's ruling found in favor of MacKenzie Coach Lines (Continued on page 3 col. 4)

Back Gov't Policy

Both the Progressive Conservative and C. C. F. Parties, through Gordon Graydon (PC-Fee) and M. J. Goldwell, C. C. F. leader, placed themselves behind the government's commitments to the United Nations and Atlantic Pact.

Mr. Graydon called for establishment of a national development and production board to study and make the best use of Canada's abilities and resources to contribute to joint Western defence.

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